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A Journal kept by Naomi Ligier.

Beginning October 13th. 1840.

Tuesday 13th I came to the Meeting House to live, & can it be possible. That afternoon we packed up Eldress Betsey gowns.

Widensday 14th Eldress Sally is still gathern Eldress Betsey's things and packing up.

Thursday 15th The same continued.

Sabbath 18th Eldress Sally is writing a letter to Eldress Betsey. O what a longe day it is to me, Elder Freegift read the Holy Laws to the first Family

Monday 19th We finished Eldress Betsey pedicot. &c.

Tuesday 20th We finished packing Eldress Betsey things. & in the after noon we all went to the secon Family. attended meeting with them. We sisters staded over night. &c.

Friday 22nd Elder James & Brother Amos Ballence arrived at the office this after noon. They came on horse back from Pleasant Hill

Sabbath 24th Elder Freegift went to the North Family

& read the Holy Laws of Zion.

Monday 25th This weeke we made tws clokes & visited the North and South Family's. &c.

Monday 2nd Eldress Sally & I visited the West Brick and Fraim. This weeke we made the carpet for the Meeting Hous and so ends the weeke. &c.

Saturday 7th The Ministry from South Union arrived at the office about 2 Oclock in the eveing

Sabbeth 8th A rainy day. No publick Meeting, Elder Freegift, read the Holy Laws of Zion to the secon Family. At 6 The West Elders will be there as they have not yet ~~orgheard~~ heard them, The South Union Ministry will be there Clok Meeting at 2 oclock we had a purit good one, attended with many 9th

Monday 9th. Fine weather for gathering corn. Herrey has begun to ~~rwrite~~ write the Holy Laws of Zion.

Thursday 12th Elder Freegift has read the Holy Laws to the west Brick & Fraim. Br Andrew & Daniel B have gone to Cincinnati A pleasant day. But a smart showre yesterday

Friday 13th Eldress Sally & Brother John have been with the South Union Ministry to the west Brick & Fraim. The Elders from Whit Water arrived here about 4 Oclock

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Saturday 14th A number of Sisters, with some brethrens help have cleaned up the new eschool house, Br Andrew & Daniel Boyd returned home, having purchased a sufficient quantity Drad Broadcloth to make each of the brethren in the church a coat & jacket. The cloth was double folded or 6 quarters wide & cost 3 dollers per yard. We have visited & been visited, so ends the weeak. &c.

Sabbeth good Meeting. Weather tolerable cold &

Monday 16th Very pleasant, Hervey having finished copying the Holy laws of Zion. The Brethren calculate that they have gathered 10000. bushels of corn, this is a noble crop.

Tuesday 17th Br Andrew started this morning for Watervliet

Wednesday 18th The South Union Ministry, & White Water Elders all started for there homes, Cold weather

Sabbeth 22nd A west morning no publick meeting. Chh Meeting good Elder Freegift read two communication which was giving at New Lebanon, The first bearing date April 11th & the other August 22nd. 1840.

Wednesday 25th This morning the snow was about one inch & a quarter deep but has gon off considerable in the course of the day. We are maheing preperation to go to W. C.

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Thursday 26th This day at 8 Oclock we started for Watervliet. The snow fell moderately all the way. Arrived at half past 3 Oclock.

Friday 27th Read the Holy Laws of Zion to the Elders & Camer 5th

Saturday 28th A pleasant day we worke in Elder sisters 4

Sabbath 29th Assembled at 9 Oclock & read the first 14 parts of the Holy Laws of Zion. Assembled again at 12 Oclock & read the remainder of the Book. At 6 Oclock we attended meeting & had a real good one, There were several heavenly Message delivered, a general good feelings were exhibite throughout the meeting, There were 4 inspired ones who brought messages. &c.

Wedensday Dec 2nd We started at 8 Oclock for home & arrived at 3 Oclock; found Dr Stephens of Monroe had just got through with preforming an opperation on Sanford Russal, in removeing the polypus from his nose &c.

Monday 17th School commenced in the new School house, Oliver Hampton teacher.

Thursday 10th This morning at 15 minits past 7 Oclock we started for Whitewater, & arrived at half past 6 Oclock it being very mudy drove slow,

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Monday 21st We received a letter from Watervliet New York stating the death of Eldress Betsey, she departed this life the 2 inst

Tuesday 22nd This morning at half past 4 Susanna Miller departed this life. This being Thankgiving day we went to the 2nd Family & attended meeting with them, & Elder Freegift spake to the Family about Brother James Darrow going to Watervliet,

Wednesday 23rd The funeral of Susanna Miller was attened to at 9 Oclock this morning, fare & pleasant

Thursday 24th We received a communication from the East for which we feel very thankful. &c.

Saturday 26th Br James Ball arrived at the office W V

Monday 28th We finished Elder Freegift & Brother John's frocks, & Elders Sally went over to the Elders Sisters shop & cutout her cloke and we commenced maken it

Tuesday 29th We went over to Brother Andrew shops to get our clokes cutout. This evening we are preparing to go to Watervliet & so it goes.

Wednesday 30 When we got up this morning the snow was

– filling briskly, & continued untill 1 or 2 oclock. We started for Watervliet at half past 7 oclock and arrived at ½ past 3. &c

Friday 1 Br James Ball started this morning for the Village for the purpose of fetching Brother James Darrow home with him; who is to take the lead of this Society, being previously appointed for there Elder Brother. &c.

Thuresday 7th We started from Watervliet about half past 7 Oclock & arrived at Union Village at half past 3

Mondoy 11th This day we commenced makeing the drabe coats & jackets.

Saturday 16 Andrew Brown departed this life about 3 Oclock in the after noon, After a long illness, This week we compliete Brother johns coat and jacket. &c.

Sabbath 17 Very unpleasant no publick meeting neither has there been for 7 weeeks. Chh meeting at 11 on account of the furneral, The brethren & Sisters attend funeral of Br Andrew Brown at 3 Oh this afternoon.

Monday 18th This morning the thermomither stood 10 degrees below Zero. Gonnner McNemer had a strohe of the palsey

Tuesday 19th The Brethren took the remainder

of there porke to Cincinnati to day, The thermomiter stood 10 degreeds above zero

Friday 22^{en} We received A letter from The Ministry of North Unïon.

Saturday 23 We finished E. Freegift's coal & jacket

Sabbath 24 Publick meeting to day for a change 6th meeting at 10h & quite a good one.

Monday 25th A nother day is gone, Clear & pleasant We have been sewing on Br John surtout

Tuesday 26 Brother Chester Risley, arrived at the office this morning at half past 7^{en} 0h from North Union, We all went to the West Breck & Traim on a visit & spake to Julia Hampton about taken charge of the chool. We remain,d over night too the Traim the two Familys meet to gether & we had a very good meeting.

Wedensday 27 Br Willi^{m} Runnels brough us home in a two horse waggon, it had become warme & was very muddy, Elder Freegift received 2 letters of one from the Ministry Albaly New York one from the Ministry of Pleasant Hill Kentucy

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Friday 28th We finished Brother John surtout.

Sabbeth 31 Faire & pleasant. No publick meeting in conciquence of the mud, Chh meeting at 10 oleck. the meeting was mostly taken up in reading &c

Monday Feb 1st Raining this morning & continued untill about 10 oclock. Then it commenced snowing, Still sewing on the drab.

Wednesday 3rd Faire & pleasant. We commenced on Brother Andrew drab coat, &c.

Thursday 4th. This after noon we all went to the 2nd Family attended Meeting Elder Freegift read some spiritual communication, & we Sisters stay over night Elder Brother James Darrow arrived at the office from Elder Ulet - &c

Friday 5th We returned home from the 2 Family & call,d to the North house to see Chester & found him very weak but upon the hole some better & Br Henry Valentine

Saturday 7th Publick meeting once more. Chh Mar Elder Freegift read very exloarrdinary communication from our dearly beloved Eldeness Betsey giveng thos one of the visnist at New Lebonon.

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Monday 8th Br John Martin started to Whitewater this morning on horse back.

Wednesday 10th Br John returen from Whitewater about 15th

Friday 12th We finished Br Andrews drab coat, We have made 4 coales & one surtoute & 2 jackets, visited all the Familys since we came from Water Uliet.

Sabbeth 14th Publick meeting a good one, George Foberghein gave a very solemn address to the spectators. Chh meeting, we had a very good one, Elder Freegift read two communication from the spiritual world, & spake to us about the nessesity of gaining the gift of true tribulation.

Monday 15th A very cold day Eldress Sally commenced makeing Br John blue jacket. & I commenced makeing my collers

Thursday 18th Sister Julia has gone to visit her friends at the west frame, & Br John & sister Nancy went with her in the Coon deon

Friday 19th I went to the 2nd order & received a present from Eldress Betsey for the Ministry.

Sabbeth 21st. Publick meeting. Chh meeting Elder Freegift read tow very solemn communications from the spiritual world. Eldress Betsey gave us a very solemn & weighty address, thro one of the inspired instruments

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To us her wkneedy children showing us the nessesity of gaining & keeping a tender feeling for eachother

Monday 22cn Brother Whamer arrived at the office about 6 Oclock this evening, Fare and pleasant &c

Wedensday 24th Elderess Salby went over to the 2cn order. & I am alone in the shop and feel quite lonesome.

Brother Whamer returned from Cincinnati.

Thursday 25th We went over to the office to see Whamer before he returned home.

Saturday 27th Elderess Sally went to the 2 Family, Sister Abary Beedle helped me clean the meeting House

Sabbeth 28th Publick meeting. 6th Meeting &. Freegift read two spiritual communications.

Monday March 1st Brother John & Chester Risley Sister Sophina Naylor Pheby Steward, started for W. V. 20 minits after 8 Oclock, & I went to the 2cn Family. &c

Tuesday 2cn We went to the 2cn Family, &c

Wedensday 3rd Brother Whamer returned from Cincinnati

Thursday 4 Br John & company arrived from W. V. about, 5. O.k. snow storm this after noon

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Saturday 6th Rain sleet and snow. &c.

Sabbeth 7th Neither, Chh, Meeting nor Publick Meeting, We went over to one Oclock & attended meeting with the 2d Family, Snow, & pretty near all day. 8th Quite pleasant conciderings Monday the day before, We cutout 2 gowns for, S.

Thursday 11 We finished one of S gounds The sun shines some to day C Freegift went to the 2nd Family to read some communication forom the spiritual world, staid over night.

Tuesday 16th Br Chester setout for home by the way of W. V, Br Ashbel expects to accompany him two days on his journey

Sabbeth 21st Publick meeting, Chh Meeting a power-ful testamony boarn against the flesh both by Elders and members.

Monday 22nd Eldress Sally went to the seem Family Br Milmer arrived at the office about 2 oclock from W. V &

Saturday 27 We recieved A packet of lellers from the Ministery of New Lebalon, for which we feel ever

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The sisters are cleaning up the doorgard this afternoon, very disagreeable & windy. &c.

Sabbeth 28th No Publick meeting, Chh Meet & Freegift read the communications that we received from the East. &c. &c.

Thursday 1st Brother William Davis & Sanford Russel & Sisters Denicey. Houston Eley Patterson started for Watervliet about half past 8 oclock with the expectation of leaving Br Sanford under the care of the Drs in Dalton, Eldress Sally went to the secon order Brick

Friday 2nd I went to the 2 order, while there one of the inspired sisters spake & said that Mother Ann and Father William Father James & Eldress Betsey was there, Mother said this day was set apart by her Heaven Father for the purpose of searching the hearts of her children in Union Village

Saturday 3rd Sister Cele Ruth Darrow came to help us clean the meeting House, Br William Davis & company arrived home from. W. W about half past 4 oclock Sanford with the rest, The Dr advised him not to have any thing done except to have a wash mad and use it

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Thursday 8th Daniel Boyd set out this Morning on a journy to Pittburg. The Ministry started for Whitewater, arrived about 5 Oclock.

Friday 9th Ezra Sherman & Nathiniel Frost returnd home from Quincy & St Louis, to day having been gone 5 weeks, they went as low down as the mouth of Cumberland River in a small Boat of their own, loaded with broomes & garden seed. &c.

Sabbeth 11th A frosty morning. Publick Mee at 11 Oclock, Chh Meeting at half past 12. Read some more than an hour of heavenly communications

Monday 12 We started from Whitewater at half past 6 oclock & took the nearest way to the Cincinnati turnpike then went on to Cincinnati, then took the Lebanon turnpike & came to Bates. tarried 9 miles from home, having come 12 miles. This route was taken to escape the deep mud between Monroe & Hamilton. &c

Tuesday 13th We reached home at 9 Oclock

Wednesday 14th Elder Matthew moved from West last Saturday & takes up his abode at the second Family

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Thursday 15th We startid for W.V about 7 Oclock & arrived soon after 4 Oclock Every pleasant day &

Friday 16th Elder Freegift the late communication from New Lebanon to the Elders.

Sabbeth 18th Elder Freegift read considerable &c

Monday 19th Started from W.V before 7 Oclock & reached home via Lebanon at half past 3 O.k. Daniel Boyd reached home from his journney to Pittsburg.

Tuesday 20th The Brethren are makeing the street fence south of the coopers Shop.

Sabbeth 25th Publick meeting. Chh meeting, read the covenent, pretty good meeting

Monday 26th Elder Archibald & John Easterbrooks arrived at the office about 5 Oclock. &c.

Tuesday 27th The first Family segened the new Chh covanat, Elder Archibald & Elder Amos were the witnesses, — We went to the secon order in the afternoon

Thursday 29th Elders Sally Elders ssister & Mary are washing our journey close & poor me is in the shop alone, very cloudy & windy & some showers, but they got the clouse dry. &c & c

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Friday 30th We are all ironing & we got done about half past 3 Oclock.

Sabbath May 2nd Publick Meeting. 6th Meet Elder Freegift read a spiritual communication

Monday 3rd We visited the 2 West Familys for the last time before we started on our journey to N Y

Thursday 6 We packed up the Brethrens close and some of our own. &c, &c.

Saturday 8th Faire & pleasand sister Mary Beedle sister Ruth Darrow helpt us do up our chores.

Sabbath 9 Publick Meeting, 6th Meeting Elder Freegift read very solemn communication we had received from the East — Raining this eveing again &c

Monday ~~Clock~~ 10th A rainy morning. — After dinner we started on our journey, about 1 Oclock P. M. & went on as far as Shannon, 15 miles from home & put up for the night, On the road we had a heavy thunder shower

Tuesday 11th We arrived in Cincinnati about 9 oclock; And about 11. shiped (with waggon & horses) on board the Maysvill Packet, & started up the River about 11 oclock. We reach Maysvill about half past 9 Oclock took our horses

to a stable & staid on board the boat our selve till morning,

Wednesday 12th We started on our journey about 5 Oclk & a better turnpike we never travelled, We went as far as Millers Barg, 38 miles & put up for the night. &c,

Thursday 13th We started again about 5 Oclk & arrived at Lexington about 1, Oclk, It is 63 miles from Maysvill to Lexington, Parris is 48 miles from Maysvill, 15 from Lexington we came on to the ferry, & by the kind assistance of Bro William Runyon who met us about 5 miles back we crossed the ferry before dark, but not without getting some what muddy at the shores &c, We now ascended the cliff, the some what dark & arrived at the Ministryes Shop about 8 Oclk, where we were received with much kindness & made heartily welcome to. J. H.

Friday 14th Visited the Ministry, & read communication from the East, Afternoon visited the Centers Elders, &c.

Saturday 15th We opened the gift to Elderess Anna concerning her returning to the East, & she received it kindly, Also informed the rest of the lot, on whome it brought a very heavy feeling, Afternoon visited the Elders at the, E. H.

Sabbath 16th Chh meeting at half past 8 Oclock & continued untill almost half past eleven, Elder Freegift

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& Brother John read several communication from the East, after this they went forth in exercise, had a very good gift, & a Na publick meeting, Meeting again in the several familys at half past one. Ck. Supper at 2, after which we visited the Elderes & informed them concerning Elderess Anna's return to the East, which affected them very much, & caused the tears to flow tolerable freely, We also read several communication to the Elderes.

Monday 17th We visited the East Family this forenoon, This evening the wole society are to be informed of the gift concerning Elderess Anna's return home.

Tuesday 18th We visited the 2 Order, Very pleasant

Wedensday 19th We visited the gathering order, Elder George's Family, And before we came away Polly Rupe came forward & requested to go home with E, Anna & remain with her,

Thursday 20th Elderess Sally Br John, & Naomi, with E Anna, & Br Amos visited at the West Lot & Mill Family, Elder Freegift staid at home & wrot two letters, one to the Ministry of New Lebanon concerning E Annas return to to the East, Also a letter to the Elders of the first order at Watervliet on the same subject, This evening read the Golden Roll or Roll of solemns truth to the Ch.

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Friday 21st This evening read the Roll from Holy Mother Wisdom. & it was received solemnly.

Saturday 22nd After dinner Elder Freegift read to the Ministry & Elders perhaps 2 hours.

Tuesday June 1st Very warm Mercury at 88, 4 perhaps higher. Last eveing the Chh. assembled in the meeting house & heard several communications from the East

Wednesday 2nd This forenoon we visited the [illegible]

Thursday 3rd To day we have visited the North Family; very warm. Mercury at 91. &c.

Friday 4th We had intended to visited the East Family to day, but on being informed that several of the Family had the Mumps, we concluded it was best to stay at home.

Satturday 5th This morning the Brethren began to raise the fraim of the Office.

Sabbeth 6th Chh meeting at half past 8 Oclock, about as good as we could look for.

Monday 7 Elder Freegift wrote a short letter to Br Andrew, The Chh. comprising both

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Familys assembled in the meeting Hous at half past 7 Oclock & were informed concerning the change which were to take place in the Elders order in the 3 different family; which is as follows, The Elder Sister Jemima Rice of the first order is releast & Jincy Dilling taks her place, Elder Samuel Eads at the East Hous is releasted & Robinson Eads takes his place, Thomis Smith is to fill Robinson place in the center. Elderess Mabetable at the East hous is released, & Electy Foremon takes her place, & Samuel Eads is to fill Thomas Smith place with the Elder Brother Samuel Shannon at the North Family, And Patterson Johns is to live with Robinson at the East Hous. Samuel Smith who had formerly lived with Elder Samuel Eads at the East Hous is now released from that lot. &c &c &c

Tuesday 8th The above mentioned changes all took place to day. This is the day appointed for Elderess Anna and company to start for the East. &c.

Wedensday 9th Brother John Naomi & others have been to the Black Lick.

Sabbeth 13th Clok. Meeting at half past 8

Oclock. We took our leave of the Brethren & Sisters.

Monday 14th A cloudy forenoon, We are making preparations to start on our journny to Pleasant Hill to morraw.

Tuesday 15th We started from South Union about 6.Ok.. Brother Hervey Eads accompanied us across Bigd Barren, & a few miels further, took dinner to gether & them each one for our homes, We came on to Busters. Sa

Thursday 17th The weather which has been comfortably cool for two days back, has become very warm.

Friday 18th We were met Bro Vincent Runyon about 14 miles beyound P. H, which place we reached about 6 Oclock & were mad welcon &c

Saturday 19th Elder Freegift rather poorly came back. Paulina Bryant is chosen by the Ministry & Elders to live with Sister Sarah

Sabbeth 20th Chh meeting at half past 8.A.k. The title of Elders was conferded on sister Sarah. We dealt out the love which we brough from S. U, to the people here; & received a portion from them for the Brethren & Sister in Ohio &c

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Monday 21st Elderess Sally & I resided the west Family.

Tuesday 22nd Preparations in progress for starting to morrow on our journey home, & I am glad of it &c

Wednesday 23rd We left P. Hill this morning 15 minits before 6 Oclock, accompanied by Bro Thomas Shain on horse back, who continued with us till we reached the top of the Hill on the East side of the Kentucky River. We came on by way of Nicholasville & reached Thornburys about sun set having come about 42 miles.

Thursday 24th Left Thornburys early this morning & came to Tuckers Tavern, a distance of 32 miles. This distance includes the whole of the Eagle creek Hills, which makes very slow travelling.

Friday 25th A rainy wet morning we took supper & breakfast at Tuckers, & started on soon after 6 O.Ck. & reached the Ohio River about 4 Oclock. We drove into the Ferry Boat & before we reach the shore we discovered Br Daniel Boyd & Elijah Galaway

waiting at the shore to meet us. &c After a short interview with the two Brethren, we travelled on to Sharon makeing our days travel about 45 miles. &c

Saturday 26th We started from Sahron at half past 6. O.k. & came on 6 miles when we met Daniel Sering & Polly Clark Eunice Dennis & Ruth Darrow, who were coming to meet us. We stoped & visited a while & eat freely of cherries, which they had brought alonge, Here D Boyd & Elijah over took us. We reached home a little before eleven Oclock & were mad welcome by all we met with.

So ends the Teadious Journny.

Monday May 9th 1842. We left Union Village at 2 Oclock. for the East. Br David Cory being our teamsters And arrived at Cincinnati at 10 O.k. Took passage in The little Ben at six dollars per person & started out at half past 11 & And on Thursday mouring at half past 4 Oclock we arrived at Pittsburg; performing our passage in 65 hou

We took our Baggage up to the Exchange Hotel, & soon engaged a passage to Philadelpea by Stage

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& Rail Road, a distance of 301 miles. 150 by stage & 151 by Rail Road. The Fare thro' on this rout was 12 dollers per person, $24 dollers in all. And we were to start at half past 7 oclock a.m. But to our surprise, & great disappointment, the stage went off & left us; & we had to stay till the next day, (friday) & were then accomodated with seats, & started out at 8 oclock; leaving Brother Daniel Boyd to pay the tavern Bill, &c.

We arrived at Chambersburg, the end of our Stage tower, Saturday eveing about 10 oclock. About half past 12 we started on the Rail Road & run about 7 miles, when by meanes of a lose iron rail the Locommative was throwen off from the track, & the train completely anchored. The monager then sent back & had another Locommoative brought on; arrived about 3 o.k. This Locommoative being hitched to the train, & the steam applied, drew the other Locomimoative back on the track again. The train was then run back to Chambersburg wher we had to wait till 8 o.k. the hour for the next train to start.

We then went on & arrived at Philadelphia about

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9 O.k. in the evening, put up at Boodgoods at the foot of Walnut Street. Monday morning at 6, O.k. we started for New York on a Rail Road, which lead South amboy Ther we went on board the Steam Boat Independence, & landed at N. York about eleven Oclock.

We soon shipped on board the Steam Boat Washington, & at 5 O.k. the usual hour for starting we war on our way to Albany, where we arrived this morning, (the 17th) about 7 O.k, & in 16 minits were seated in a carrage & on our way to Watervliet; (baggage & all) where we arrived, 15 minites before 9 O.k, & were heartily welcomed by all the good people we saw &c, And surely we were very thankful to get here.

A bill of our journey expenses

Fare from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, 6 dolles ~~00~~ each $8.24.00

From Pittsburg to Philadelphi, 21 dollers. 48.00

Three meals from P.B. to Philadelphi at 50 cents each person $ 6.00

Cakes & pies to supply the place of a meal, at a tavern 25.C

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Wednesday 18, C. F. very poorly

Thursday 19th started for New Lebalon about 6 O.k, & arrived about 2 O.k. & were very kindly recieved & visited by all of the Beloved Ministry, before supper, Brother Austen Buckingham was our conducter to this place. &c.

Friday 20th Our Beloved Ministry nearly all the forenoon with us. Afternoon we visited the Sesters in the first Order,

Saturday 21st To day we have visited the Second; ord, & were well pleased with our privilege.

While visiting the Brethren, one of them asked us if we knew that Father David & Mother Leuth came with us; we answered in the negative. He said they did, & were then in the room with us, & would return to Union Village this evening. We then all united & sent our love by them to Union, V. in Balls &c.

Sabath 22nd Last evening the Recording Angel who has a seat in the Elders Hall at the First House; gave notice that he had been to see our blessed Mother Ann; & that there was a company of Angels which had

return'd with Him, & would visit the Holy Saviour, (who now has His Seat in the Lower part of the meeting House) at half past 5 o'clock this morning, & they would be glad to have as many of us as felt a desire to, visit with them. &c

At the time appointed the Ministry, Elderes, & nearly all the Brethren & Sisters of the 1st Order Assembled in the meeting House; as they came in they were singing the most beautiful song that we ever sounded in my ears. They formed in ranks & sung a song or two, & exercised some. After this the gift of inspiration began to appear among the Brthren & Sisters. An inspired Sister received a Roll from the Holy Angel, & by liberty from Bro Rufus handed to an inspired Brother who read it to the assembly. This was a beautiful; close in little more than half an hour, & we all return to our places, &c. ~~From~~

Church Meeting commenced at half past one, & after singing an anthem, & a welcome songe, we were called upon to deliver the treasure of love which we had brought from the West; this we did fully, & as feelingly as we were able; & received the approbation of an Angel that it was thoroughly done. &c.—

The exercise commenced in squore order, or shuffling manner, in which they laboured 3 or 4 songs; then marched a few sings

But soon the Holy Savior, & Recording Angel began to direct the meeting thro the inspired ones.

Then those of 40 & under began to labor in a quick manner; without any regard to form, or regulation, further than for each sex to keep their own end of the house.

From this time onward, it is impossible for me to enumerate the various gifts, in this meeting, which lasted till neare 4 O'k. But one thing being fresh in my memory, I will not pass over it. One of the inspired ones, while under inspiration, kneeled down to our feet & with her finger wrote upon the floor, & marked out many crosses to each of our feet, which she said were heavy; And if ever we should come to this country again, that writing would be there, & might be read. Eliza Sharp received some beautiful flowers from the Holy Savior's garden, & gave us several bunches for the people in the West, She said if we would put them in our heads they would grow.

Hannah Agnew also bought us some bunches of flowers which she said grew in the garden of Paradise,

& were very beautiful, these also She wanted put on our heads where (she said) they would grow, & there was one for each one in the West. She also spake very fluently in an unknown tongue, & to appearance was discribing the beauties, & virtues of the flowers &c.

Wednesday 25th The Ministry started for Watervliet about 6 O'k. this morning. We Ohio people visit the second Family & South Family.

Thursday 26, Visited the North Family

Friday 27 Some rainy, Elder Richard taks Elderes Sally Br John & Naomi to Canaan. Elder Freegift spends the most of this time with Elder Brother David, & Henry De will &c

Saturday 28th About 5 Oclock this evening a dress from Holy Mother Wisdom, thro, Her little Angel. Also counsel, & warning, And also an assureance that it was the desire of the Savior that we should be at Union Village on the 25th of the sixth month.

Sabbath 29th A cloudy morning. Soon after 10. Oclock it commenced raining & rained till near meeting time, (half past one O'k.) Both Orders of the, O O k.

attended, & a beautiful meeting we had, We received ~~gifts, presents, counsel, & warnings, or prophicies~~ thro different Instruments, ones. Five different Instorument, 4 Brethren & 1 Sister brought communication from the Savior, Prophets, & Angels, to us & much was given for us to take home to the people in the West. And we have requested a list of it in writing, which will be furnished, meeting continued tow hours

Monday 30th This morning Br Philimon took us on to the Hill where we had a good visit with the Elders of the East Family; returned at half past 10 O,k,

Tuesday 31st Brother Philimon Brothe John Elderes Sally, & Naomi have gone to Hancock, had a good & comfortable visit with our good friends.

Thursday 2nd June 1842. We left New Lebanon this morning a little before 7, O,k, accompanied by the Elder Brothe Amos steward, & arrived at Waterliet at half past 3. A very pleasant day &c.

Friday 3rd Spent the most of the day forenoon with the Ministy. Afternoon visited in the Sisters

stone Shop. Near the close of our visit with the main body of Sisters together, one of the young Sister became inspired, & brought us the love of the beloved Angel who guards Wisdoms Valley.

Saturday 4th We visited the secon order to day, & had a right good visit with the Brethren & Sisters.

Sabbath 5th church meeting commenced at 1. Oclock. All bowed as they entered the meeting House an anthem was sung, Elder Brother spoke some; after which we were called on to give out the treasure which we had brought from the West. This being done, one of the Inspired ones came forward with an address from a Holy Angel of some length. a part of which, was addressed particularly to us.

Monday 6th After breakfast there was a waggon sent from the secon Family, & took us up there on a visit; which we attended to, till towards evening; & at the close of which we received a written communication from the blessed Savior, brought & read by a Holy angee & written down by an inspired one while we were there, We had a very good visit &c.

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Tuesday 7th This morning Brother Issacher came with a waggon & took us over to the South House, where we had a good visit, received a number of spiritual presents, & returned to the Office about half past 4 Oclock.

Friday 10th A cloudy morning, but warmer than usual. We expect to start this evening for North Union

o At 4 Oclock we started for Schenectady, being conducted by our good Brethren Stanton Buckingham & Justice Harwood. Some rain this evening.

Arrived in Schenectady in good season, procured Tickets for Utica 78 miles. Fare 3 dollars each, took our seats, & started at 9, O'k. being drawn by a Locommotive. At 4 O'k in the morning we arrived at Utica; changed Carrs, & at 5 O'k left for Syracuse, 53 miles; Fare 2 dollars each.

Arrived at Syracuse at half past 8 Oclock.

Here we took Tickets, & paid our fare to Rocher; 3 dollars each. We left Syracuse at 9 Oclock A. M, and went on 26. miles to Auburn. It is here that one of the specious States Prisons of New York is located. The massy walls which enclose the whole establishment are composed of black

stone. It may be proper to state here that thus far, we have had a Box to ourselves; this was granted at our request; notwithstanding it contained seats for 8 persons.

This privilege furnished us with the means for laying down, (one at a time) & resting ourselves, & sleeping a little if we could during the night. But we found very little satisfaction in enjoying this liberty, in consequence of the severity of the weather, which, as far I knew was unparrolelled in this country, for the 10th & 11th of June as there was snow fell during the night, which lasted antill morning;

At Auburn we change Cars again, but were no more privileged with a Box to ourselves. This Box was large, & elegantly constructed; It contained 36 Seats, & nearly or quite all were changeable backs, so as to accommodate people in riding face foremost, let the Car run which way it would.

The distance from Auburn to Rochester is 77 miles; & we arrived a little after 4 Oclock Saturday evening. Soon we & our baggage was on our way to the Steam Boat landing below the Falls in the Genesee River, &

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3 miles below Rochester we were drawn by horses, in corr.
Being all on board, we left the landing at 5 O.k. & made
our way down the River till we entered the spacious Lake
Ontario; perhaps 3 or 4 miles below the Landing.

We found the Lake in beautiful sailing order; just
wind & swell enought to make our Boat move prettily with
a little rocking motion.

Fare from Rochester to Lewistown two dollors each,
Arrived at Lewistown up the Niagara River, about 3
O.clock, having come 104 miles in the Steam Boat St Law-
rence, commanded by Capt Van-Cleve. We were not
disturbed till 4 O.k, when a Bell was rung thro the
Cabin to notify us that we must be up & prepared to take
the Cars for Niagara. (Sabbeth morning.)

A waggon soon arrived to take our baggage to the
Cars, which had to return & take the secon load before
all was conveyed to the Cars.

The Cars being filled with passengers, we started
about 5 O.clock for the Falls, drawn by 3 horses, distant
7 miles, to which place we arrived soon after 6 O.clock.

Here we had to chand into other Cars; both

ourselves & baggage; & when all was adjusted we had but 15 or 20 minites to run down & look at the wounderful & for somed Cataract of Niagara; & we dare not occupy all the time that we might in safety, in beholding the magnificient scene; for fear that the Cars would start out & leaves us: consequently the length of time we ventured to stand & look at the Falls, could not exceed 3 or 2 minits, a space quite to limited to admit of a stais fac to ory view. We hurried back & took our seats, & at half past 6, were on our way to Buffalo, 22 miles distant; (drawn by a Locommotive) where we arrived at half past 8 Oclock. Fare thro' from Lewistown to Buffalo one dollor each.

On our arrival we had our baggage taken directly to the elegant Steam Boat Vermillion, Capt Sudlow; which was to start for Detroit at 10, A.M.; & we followed the Cart that contained our trunks, & were soon all on board; & a few minites after 9, started on our way.

Fare from Buffalo to Cleaveland four dollers & 50 cents each. Wether very beautiful for sailing, being a light breeze ahead. &c

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Our Boat having a strong Engine, we performed the tripe in 18 hours & a half, & arrived in Cleaveland at half past 3 Oclock monday morning June 13th

On our arrival we found Carrages from the different publick houses, which were in redines to take passengers & baggage, to there respective houses. We took passage, with our baggage in the one from the Franklin house. These accommodations are free of charge; & the managers of thes publick houses receive their reward from those who are thus brought to there tables.

We all took breakfast at the Franklin House. While waiting for breakfast Br John engaged a driver & carriage to take us out to North Union immediately after breakfast.

Agreeable to contract the man (Otis Stearns by name) came on with a very comfortable carriage & good span of horses, & took us all in, & landed us at N. Union before 9 Oclock. We found the people generally in the enjoyment of good health & under a good degree

of a blessing both in spiritual and temporal things

Saturday 18th this day Brother Riley Money mooved into the meeting House to live with Elder Samuel & Elisha mooves to the office to supply Rileys place.

Salath 19th no public meeting to day the society came together a 9 oclock & receeved the love from the East. & heard about 60 pages from the harvard book.

meeting again at 1 Oclock & about 50 pages more read. the meeting was finished out with exercise; giving & sending of love thanks. blessing & c.

after super visited the deacons & deaconnesses at the office.

Monday 20th Elderfreegift went to Cleavland this morning & engaged our passage in the packet Boat Storm. Capt Cash commander

We all left North Union about 6 oclock & a few minuites after 7 left the landing at Cleavland and started on our way to Columbus. we passed Hebron about 11 oclock on Wednesday evening this is about 185 miles from Cleavland) Thursday morning about 11 oclock we arived at Lockburn. from this place

there is a side cut which leads to Columbus, 11 miles distant. and a packet wich runs twice a day, to. & from these places. Here we mooved with our effects on the Columbus Packet, where we a rived about half past 10 clock; we found a Coach from the American House which was waiting the arival of the packet. By this conveyance we were taken to the American House fee of expence

After this the brethren contracted for a carriage & driver to take us home; and started on our way not far from 4 oclock. we came on to Jefferson 14 miles & put up for the night

Fryday 24th we traveled 40 miles & put up for the night at Xenia

Saturday 25 we left Xenia about half past 4 oclock and reached home about half past 2 oclock very warm weather indeed.

Thus we performed our Eastern journey in something less than 7 weeks & returned home without the loss of any thing except an old handkerchief that we know of. We are all at home once more & I am glad of it

A short sketch of a journey from Union Village to Pleasant Hill — South Union — Whitewater — and Watervliet. By Freegift Wells. Sally Sharp, and Naomi Legier; accompanied as far as P. Hill, by Brother Lewis Valentine.

Monday April 10th 1843.

We left Union Village at 1 Oclock P. M. and arrived at Mills tavern in Sharon, (12 miles from Cincinnati) about 7 O.k.; here we put, for the night &c.

Tuesday morning 11th after breakfast we started on again, & reached Cincinnati in season to take the Lewisvill Packet at 11 Oclock.. And before 6 O.k. we reached Carrollton, or the mouth of Kentucky River. Those bound for Pleasant Hill landed at this place, & put up at H Claxon's, near the landing; to wait for the Steamer Tom Metcalf from Louisvill, bound to Frankfort. But Lewis remained on the packet, & went down to Louisvill with a quantity of oval Boxes for sale;

Our fare at this tavern amounted to 75 cents each, per day a price that we feel no disposition to complain of.

Friday 14th The Tom Metcalf arrived this morning about one Oclock, with Brother Lewis Valentine & Brother

Rufus Briant on board. And on reaching the dock, we stepped on board with our Baggage, & in a few minites were on our way up the Kentuchy River, & arrived at Frankfort before 11 O,ck. Here we have to stay untill to morrow waiting the arrival of the Steamer Ocean, on board of which Br Rufus has a quantity of freight which is to be landed at the upper ferry at Pleasant Hill. This is very fortunate for us, being thereby released from riding in a stage.

We continued our board & lodging on the Tom Metcalf while we remained at Frankfort; & have the use of the woman Cabin, & our state roomes which is a greater accommodation than we could have at any tavern, & beside we are saved from the trouble & expence of moveing our baggage &c.

Saturday 15th Brother Lewis took some of his oval boxes up into the village, & sold a few. Elder Freegift & Elders Sally, & the writer, went up & saw the celebrated fountain in front of the State House. Also walked down & took a view of the Walls of the Penitentiary; & then returned to our boat.

The Ocean arrived a little before 12 O,ck, we shipped on board & were soon on our way up the River.

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Elder Freegift wrote a letter in Frankfort, to Brother John & sent it to the Post Office.

We continued our journey up the River all the afternoon, except occasional stops, to take in, or land Passengers or freight. We sailed over the first dam in the River, by means of the back water from the Ohio; but we had to go thro' the Locks of the other four, there being a fall of 10 or 12 feet of water over the dams.

A little before dark we stopped to take in freight, & as we were near the rapids, above slack water, where the main channel is quite narrow, the Captain concluded to start no more till day light next morning.

Sabbath 10th We made a right early start this morning, & arrived at the upper ferry at Pleasant Hill, about 12 Oclock. Brother Rufus went directly home, & sent down a carriage for us, & baggege. We stepped in, & rode up to the Church where we arrived before 2 O,k. & were received with every mark of kindness & attention that we could desire.

Monday 17th visited the Ministry in the forenoon, & the Sisters in the afternoon.

Tuesday 18th We visited the East Family, had a good visit.

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Wednesday 19th We visited the West Family, & read considerable to the Brethren & Sisters. had a good visit.

Thursday 20th We visited Elder Gorges Family, read to the Brethren & sisters there also. And as before had a very satisfying visit.

Fridy 21st We visited at the West Lot, Elder Freegift read considerable to the Brethren & Sisters

Saturday 22nd Stay at home, & visit the aged & Sick

Sabbath 23d Church meeting at half past 8, O, k, & an excellent meeting it was. We were visited by a number of our heavenly Parents, several of which addressed us thro' the Inspired ones. Our heavenly Parents bestowed on the Ministry Elders, Brethren & Sister, many beautiful gifts.

At 1 Oclock we had a reading meeting, at the meeting House Elder Freegift read Mother Wisdom's Introduction & 7 Chapters to the Brethren & Sisters.

Monday 24th Early this morning the puffing of the Steam Boat Ocean, & the paddling of the wheels in the water, was heard by a number of Brethren, & Br Rufus started off for the Ferry, & found them landing freight. He returned quickly & had a waggon prepared, & Br Lewis's baggage taken down

to the Boat. Immediately after breakfast we took our leave of Br Lewis, gave him our blessing, & he started on his way to the ferry & Steamboat &c,

Saturday 29th A cloudy day some sprinkling of rain. After dinner Elder Freegift read some to the Sisters in the Center

Sabbath 30th A very good meeting there was a number of inspired messages delivered. and a considerable number of the brethren & sisters manifested their good faith and determenations &c

Meeting again at 1 Oclock in which we received the love of all the people where ever we went & in a special manner they rolled balls of love & comfort for brother John & the brother that might be appointed to live with him with the promise of obedience &c And after many thanks and good promises, mingled with godly sorrow & tears the meeting closed & we all returned to our places.

We had a short visit with the Elders before supper & at half past 5 Oclock attended singing meeting we found they had a very strong gift in singing

Monday May 1 1843 A clear and pleasant morning. some frost. but not enough to do injury

The two Brethren who have been absent so long viz Abraham Wilhite & Micajah Burnet reached home this evening about 6 Oclock haveing been gone 3 months on a journey up the arkansaw on buisness &c and they brought home 130 dollers clear of their expences &c

Tuesday 2nd this evening we attend this evening we attended a meeting of about 80 youth & Children with their caretakers & second Elders of each family of the Church

Thursday morning May 4 about half past 6 oclock we started from Pleasant Hill with Brother Vincent Runyon for a conducter and teamster. we traveled on to Lebanon 37 miles Chownings tavern for the night &c

Fryday 5th we traveled on to Moses tavern 17 miles beyond goen river; & with in two miles of little Barren River being 35 miles from Leban Tolerable good accomadations &c

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Saturday 6th Started early on our journey, & arived at Bells tavern about 3 Oclock P. M. having come 27 miles very good accomodations and fare for two dollars.

Sabbath 7th Started early & arrived at South Union about half past 4 oclock, and were made very welcome &c

Monday 8th A rainy day not much visiting to day except with the Ministry.

Tuesday 9th another rainy day &c

Wed 10th we was visited by the Elders in the diferent families a cloudy day.

Thursday 11th Spent the day in conversing with the Elders &c

Saturday 13 we received a letter from from Brother John, encloseing a communition from the beloved Ministry ~~from~~ in the East written in Wisdoms Valley, and also one from Elder Sister Lucy'

after dinner we attended a meeting with The Ministry & Elders & Trustees in the lower

part of the Meeting House and read the communication on the acount of the Roll from the Lord which is to be printed without delay. &c

After the foregoing subject was adjusted Elder Freegift informed them that his labors was near at a close in this country and that he would shortly return to the East &c

After this Elderess Malinda informed them that she had felt her gift out in the place she was in, for several months past, and that she had requested to be released & go to the village, & that her request was granted &c much weeping done up in consequence of this double cross.

Sabbath 14th meeting at half past 2 o'clock Elder Freegift read and spoke considerable meeting a little over two hours

Meeting again at 7 Oclock and after some reading being done we had a right pretty meeting

At the close of the meeting Elder E Freegift informed them concering his return to the East & residing there &c. And haveing loaded Brother

Vincent for the Ministry Elders Brethren & sisters at Pleasant Hill the meeting was closed &. after meeting sat with the Elders till supper; A very warm day Nothing more of note except it be the singing of the boys which rings powerfully.

Monday 15th Elder Freegift has been writing a letter to the Ministry at Pleasant Hill, to send by Br Vincent togeter with a copy of the letter received from our beloved Ministry in the East, concerning the great Roll from the Lord, to the Nations of the Earth.

Tuesday 16th A very peasant morning. Brot Vincent started on his returen home, just before 6 O,Clk & took with him ½ of the Bakewell Lambs,

Thursday 18th A wet drisly morning. Elder Freegift visited the Sisters at the office, ~~the~~ We

Saturday 20th After dinner we went to the fulling mill, &c Had a few ripe strawberries for supper being the first ripe fruit this season.

Sabbath 21st Meeting at half past 8 Oclock, mostly occupied in reading Inspired communication,

Meeting again at 7 O,Clk, Elder Truegift read his address, & spoke considerable by way of counsel. After supper visited the Elders; then some of the sick, & aged Sisters.

Monday 22nd After supper a thunder shower. We attended meeting with the Center Family,

Wednesday 24th In conformity to a message received from Mother Ann, yesterday, the Church assembled in the meeting house, last evening at 7 O,Clk, to unite in humiliation & prayer, to our Heavenly Parent for the gift of Inspiration, which has almost been lost in this society for a season.

The Message was read to the Church, & seemed to have a valuable influence on the people. They all kneeled down, & bowed their bodies low, & seemed to gain the spirit of prayer, in a good degree.

Thursday 25th A very pleasant morning. The Stage arrived without any word concerning the arrival of the Boat; & we are much disappointed, having expected to start for Bolingreen soon after the arrival of the Stage. Urban saddles a hors & put off for Bolingreen to see what's the matter.

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Urban returns about half past 4 Oclk, & brings word that the Boat arrived this morning, & will start for Louisvill at 10 Oclk, to morrow morning.

Friday 26th We left South Union a half past 5 Oclock this morning, accompanied by Brother Hervey, & William Legier, with each of them a waggon. Also Urban Johns who will go with us, at least as far as Farmersburg,

We had not travelled more than 3 or 4 mile before it began to rain, & rained hard nearly all the way, & part of the time very powerfully indeed.

We reached the landing and shipped on board of the Steam Boat General Warren. (Captain Houston Combs commander) about 9 oclock & left the dock about 10 winding our way down the Big Barren River. after makeing about 10 miles we stoped and took in 6 hogsheads of tobacco.

Sailed 5 miles further & passed Lock No 1 a very splendid piece of workmanship.

Haveing passed this Lock we run on something like 40 miles near the mouth of muddy crick, & Lock No 2

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Saturday 27th Here the crew have to ship 44 hogsheads of tobacco which will probably take till 10 oclock. Afternoon took in Dewal more in a very bad place, down hill & up & down again And before night took in 10 more which filled our little Boat. With this circumstance we were well pleased; being in hopes that we should have nothing of account to retard our progress till we reached Louisville. about sun set we stopt to tak in wood

Sabbath 28 we find that our Boat has lain still all night on account of the snags in the River. a cloudy & rainy morning, started as soon as light enough & reached the Ohio River soon after noon. Great Barren & Green River are very pretty Rivers to sail upon. their waters are very clear and very pleasant tasted. The distance from Bolinggreen to the mouth of Barren is 30 miles. And from the mouth of Barren, to the mouth of Green River is 150 miles; makeing 180 from Bowlingreen to the Ohio River via Barren & Green River. At a small village, (I think called Sprinkletown) just above the mouth of Green River, there

lay a large Steam Boat by the name of Diamond, taken in freight for N. Orleanes. & our Captain contracted with the Captain of that Boat to take our tobacco; at least as much as he had room for; which proved to be perhaps 3/4 of our load, or something like 100 hogsheads.

Here we had to make another long stop, to unship our tobacco. And before this work really commenced, we had one of the most powerful thunder showers that I ever witnessed.

The crew, finished rolling out tobacco just before dark, & we started on up the River. about 10 O/k, or there abouts;

Monday 29th This day we have had but very little stoping; but for the distance of perhaps 15 or 20 miles, the Banks of the River present scenes of distruction, mostly among the trees, which were blown down, brok down, twised off, or striped in a greater or less degree of their limbs &c.

Some roofs taken off, & one small stone house not only lost its roof, but a considerable part of its walls was thrown down. We thought it had happened well for us that we were detained in unloading tobacco, otherwise we might have lost both of our upper decks, if nothing worse.

Tuesday 30th A very foggy morning, & the Boat

has been lying still, I do not know how long, say from 10 Oclk, on account of it. However it cleared away so that they ventured to start again, (I think) before 6 Oclk, but we went a considerable distance before we could see both sides of the River at once; and once I could see neither side.

We reached the landing below the falls about 9 Oclock & procured a Hack which took us over to Louisville about 3 miles, & we stopped at Nobles Tavern, and excellent house, where Brs, Rufus Bryant & Abicajah Burnett had put up, & were waiting our arrival.

We were very thankful to see them, & they appeared equably so I believe to see us. Here we had a little visit, & about 3 Oclock shipd on board the Steam Boat Indian Queen, & in a short time were on our way up the River.

Wednesday morning 31st At the ' we had the promis of being at Lawrenceburg at day light this morning, we have not yet reached the mouth of Kentucky River, a slow Boat indeed. Engine out of order, have to stop & repair that.

However we arrived at Lawrenceburg, & got our baggage into Hunts Tavern by 5 Oclk, Here we learned the Brethren Brother John & Allen Agnew

had been waiting our arrival with two waggons, since sabbeth, but had returned home this morning, leaving word that they would be down again to morrow morning of course we put up for the night.

Thursday morning June 1st Very pleasant; we wait with much anxiety the arrival of the Brethren, & about half past 10 Oclock, they drove up, with two carriages. We loaded in our baggage, steped in our selves & were soon on our way to White water; where we arrived about 4 Oclock, & were kindly received & made welcome.

Here we found Brother John, Elder Sister, & Sister Nancy. waiting our arrival, & were very glad to & thankful to see them. you may besure.

Friday 2nd A very pleasant morning, Elder Freegift very unwell indeed.

Saturday 3rd Some rain this morning. However Br John, Elder sister Lucy Brother Urban & Sister Malinda started for Union Village. The rain soon subsided & rained no more during the day.

Sabbath 4th The society assembled at the Meeting House at 10 Oclock and heard Holy Mothers book the

Eders of the first order & several other inspired messages

At 1 Oclock meeting again and Elder Treegift read an address after which there was considerable exercise and praration among the sisters and a number of good testamonies among both brethren & sisters.

Monday 5th it seems there has considerable rain fell last nigh.

Tuesday 6th about half past 12 oclock we started for Hamilton. the Elder Brother goes with us. the Miami was so very high. & had covered apart of the River road; to apearance 2 & 3 feet deep; so that we had to take an other road. we arived in Hamilton about 15 minutes after 4 Oclock; & waited on till half past 9 Oclock before the Packet arived; We then shipt on board and started about 10 oclock. the name of the Packet Neptune. capt Davis commander &c. we arived in Dayton about 9 oclock and at Waterville between 10 & 11; we were made very welcome &c.

Thursday 8th A warm day, Br David Cory arrived here this evening; & we were glad to here from home.

Saturday 10th It appears that there was considerable rain during the night.

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Sabbath 11th Meeting at 9 Oclock. Read considerable of spiritual communication.

Meeting again at 1.0,k, Elder Freegift read his farewell address, & exhorted the Brethren & Sisters to good works, & the observeance of good order, & strict obedience to there lead. &c.

At the close of the meeting, received their love, as at P, Pk. S. U. & Whitewater; & took our leave of them. which caused ~~many~~ the flowing of many Tears, in consiquence of it being the last privelege with our beloved Elder Freegift in the Western Land.

Monday 12th A pleasant cool morning.

Tuesday 13th About 6 Oclock this morning we left Watervliet & reached Union Village about half past 2 Oclock. And were made heartily welcom by all we met with. And truly I was glad to get home. so ends the long & tedious Journey.

The expenses of this journy was defrayed as far as Carrollton at the mouth of Kentucky River, & at the taverens there, by the Trustees of Union Village.

And from Carrollton to South Union by the Trustees of Pleasant Hill. And from South Union to Whitewater Village by the Trustees of South Union.

So that all, or nearly all the Expence money paid out by Elder Freegift, was from Whitewater to Watervliet, via the Canal & Salon; which amounted to $8.72.

Thursday July 13th 1843.

Our Beloved Elder Freegift left Union Village for his Native Land. By way of North Union. Accompanied by Elder Brother Stephen, Brother Ely Houston, & Brother Daniel Boyd. Truly it was a sorrowful sceon to part with him, as he was the last from the Mother Church.

The same day Jesse Legier come to the Meeting to have Hous to live withe Elder John; Elder John being the one to appointed to feel Elder Freegift place.

Friday 14th Very warm, Eldress Sally & Naomi went to the second Family

Sabbeth 16th Very warm indeed, Feels quite lonesom to be deprived of good Elder Freegift's.

July August 1843

Church Meeting at 1 Oclock. had a wright good meeting some messages of love. &c.

Sabbeth 23 Quite a pleasant day, Church Meeting at one Oclock, Very good meeting, Augustus brought us love from our Beloved Elder Freegift & Company which felt quite refreshing

Thursday August 3rd Brother's Ithamer and Abner, started for Cincinnati with the expectation of meeting with, Brother Rufus Bryant & Brother Micajah from Pleasant Hill.

Friday 4th Brother's returned home with Brother Micajah, Brother Rufus having to return home. We were truly glad to see bro Micajah.

Sabbeth 6th Very pleasant morning. Chh. Meeting at 1 Oclock very good meeting, sent over love to Pleasant Hill by Brother Micajah

Tuesday 8th. Brother Micajah Bernet started for home, about 6th Oclock this mourning, Very rainy

Sabbeth 13th Very pleasant morning, Chh meeting at One Oclock, great many of the Brethren & Sisters are sick with a cold. br, Andrew with the rest.

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Wedensday 16th We all went to the second Family & Sayed over night, & had meeting with them, had a very good meeting, Elder John spoke considerable in the way of ~~incouragea~~ incorrigment

Thursday 17th We returned home about 11, Oclock &c.

Sabbeth 20th Quite cule morning, Ch.h. Meeting at 1. Oclock very good meeting. &c.

Thursday 31st Br Elder John received a letter from Beloved Elder Freegift.

Sabbeth September 3rd Very pleasent morning, Second Family & the young Beleevers have attended meeting ~~a~~ to gether at the meeting Hous. Chh Meeting at 1 Oclock had a very good meeting, we had some excellent good preasent from Elderess Sallys worry chest, which Elderess Betsey had brough

Friday 8th Our Beloved Elder Brother Stephen & Br Daniel Boyd & Br Ely Houston returned from their Journny to the East about half past 8 Oclock This eveing, And we were

truly glad to see them, They have brought us many valuable preasant & gifts, for which we feel thankful

Sabbeth 10th Had a very good meeting, Received the love & blessing of our Heavenly Parents & beloved Brethren & Sisters in the East,

Sabbeth 17th Chh meeting we had a very good meeting. We received a great many pretty preasants from the East from our good Elders & Brother Stephen and Brother Eli which we received very thankfully

The same evening we had a very fine meeting, every boby seemed to be holy given up to spiritual gifts. Brother Glover being inspired said ther was a bout five hundrd Indians in the room they appeard to be in a savage state

Brother Ruly H Edward Russel Elders Polly and Candis Russel landed at Union Villag from (1843 North Union on 20th of Septemb

August 1843

Sabbeth 27th Ch.h Meeting at 1 Oclock. A very good meeting, the North Union friends attended with us, in the evening we had another good meeting. The indians also attended with us.

Thursday 28th We started for White water about 6 Oclock, & arrived their about 20 minits after 4 Oclock.

Friday 29th This evening the Brethren & Sisters came to gether to the Meeting Hous, & Elder John read in the book that came from the East. &c.

Saturday 30th Very rainy, we are confined in the room, which makes time pass very tedious.

Sabbeth October 1st The Church came together at 9 Oclock. And Elder John read a out of the same book untill 10 Oclock. & at half past 12 Oclock they came together & read untill 20 minits of 3. Then Elder John administered the gift to have a general opening.

Tuesday 3rd A pleasant morning. This day is sete apart for a general opening.

Thursday 5th We went to the South —

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Family on a visit. We are preparing to start to morrow.

Friday 6th We started from Whitewater about 15 minits after 6 O,k. We arrived at home about 20 minits after 4 Oclock.

Sabbeth 7 Chh. Meeting at 1 Oclock had a very good meeting

Wedensday 11th Brother Harvy Edds arrived here from South ~~this~~ about 3 Oclock, P.M.

Thursday 12th Peggy Biger deceased a little after 4 Oclock P

Friday 13 ~~Sister Peggy Biger~~ The funeral of Peggy Biger was attend to at 3 Oclock

Sabbeth 15th Chh. Meeting at ~~2~~ 1 Oclock, we had many Heavenly gifts

Thursday 19th This was the day that the seven Holy Angels returned, who started on the second of August to pore out the gudgments of God on the earth, the church met with them.

Thursday 26th Brother Harvy Edds started for South Union. On the same day Br Amos Balance arrived at Union Village

from Pleasant Hill

November. 1843.

Wednesday 1st Elder John Martin and Br Amos Balance started for Whitewater Brother Amos being on his way home to Pleasant Hill.

Saturday 4th Elder John returned home from White water, & brought three Sisters on a visit namly Susan Champlan Anna Sherman & Adlin Wells.

Tuesday 6th The Ministry started for Waterliet this morning about 7 Oclock.

Saturday 11th The Ministry returned home about 4 Oclock.

Friday 17th The Elders came down from Waterliet this evening

Monday 20th The Elders returned home

January 1844.

Tuesday 2nd Elder John Martin started for Pleasant Hill a very rainy day.

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Saturday 6th Elder John Rankin arrived at Union Village about 3 Oclock in the afternoon.

Sab, 7. Church Meeting to day, was quite strong & full of supernatural gifts, principally such as taking in, Acting & Speaking for departed Spirits.

Sat, 13. Elder John returned home from Pleasant Hill.

Sab, 14. Chh. Meeting was quite good and edifying, We received love from Pleasant Hill, &c. & sent our love to South Union by Elder John Rankin.

Thurs, 18. Elder John Rankin set out for home. — —

Sab, 21st Chh Meeting abounds with many Heavenly gifts & the mighty power of God. — —

Sab, 28. The weather being stormy we had our meeting at home to day.

Wed. 31. Remove the Waggon house & horse spable to day out of the way

of the new house, mooved on sliders.

Feb 1844, Sab 4 Raining, had meeting at home.

Mon 5 Brethren begin to draw some sand for the new building.

Tus 6 Elder Samuel Russel arrives here from North Union.

Sat 10 E Brother Edwin & Br Joseph Agnew arrived here from White Water.

Sab 11 Sbth, Meeting, E Samuel & Elder Brother Edwin & ~~Br~~ Joseph Agnew with us geving love & receiving love.

Thursday 15 We go to Whit Water

Thursday 22 This morning Brother Jesse & Brother Ebenezer Rice, started for Union Village, taken Lovina Jackson with them, who is to make her home here in the Church 2d Order.

~~Sat~~ Friday 23, Elder John & Eldress Sally & Naomi returned home.

Thurs 29 Daniel Boyd starts to N Orleans.

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Sat 2d. Stake off the grund for the Seller of the Great House.

Sab, 3. Meeting to day abound with several messages

Thurs, 7. Broke ground to day in the Seller of the G House, A C Houston throw the the first Shovel full.

On the 14 of October 1880
Elders Naomi Sigler
present this book to
Susanna Harmston.
Friday 15 raing all day Elder
Mather went to Hamilton
for serment for the neurs house
celler Sat 16. cold all day
Sun 17 had 6h meting at home
quit a good feeling meting
Mon 18 washing to day very cold
Tus 19 they have commence working
at the neurs house celler to day
and also commence puting the
slate on the office rufe we are
haveing a healthy fall snow storm
this morning for the first time
this year
Thursday 20 I Elder

Wensday 21 I washed wonders all
day it was cold and disagreable time
of it Thursday 21 Eldres
Emily Hampton Ellen Ross
Mary Middleton Susana Hurmston
cleaned the meers house grat
Friday 22 cold and raine all day
Sat 23 Charls Clapp Eldres
Eldres Emily Hampton and I
went to Franklin parcks 4 yards
of Turkey rad turbal cloth cost 2 70
4 bed spards 300 dollars
2 yards and A half Tabel oil
cloth 1 dollor & 5 cents
I forgit to put down that I gave
Elder Matthew Carter on Thursday
21. 11 dollers 5 of them the chicken
money and 5 of my one
Sabb 24 I was not at meting
but they say they had A good
one

Monday 25 washed to day 3 teams went to the home milk sweet corn Tue 26 Iron to day rained very hard this morning

Thursday 28 cold and winder all day they finish slateing the office this afternoon and I commence moving the bed case &c to the new mrs house on the 29 witch was Friday in the place of Thursday Salay 30 raining all day

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Monday th 1 washed to day I staid with Polly black to night

Tuesday 2 Polly black decease this morning at ten minutes past 7 Oclock this afternoon I cutet carpet out and commence making it

Wedensday 3 worked at the
carpet to day timed the funeral
at half past 2 & c finshed the
carpet half past 7 & c
Thursday 4 I clean 4 rooms to day
read for the carpet
Friday 5 Elders Comby Asseary Decks & c
and I put down carpet in 4 roms
finshed on Sat it rained all day
Sab 7 cold had very good meting
Miss Cora Harmston Wedensday
I work all day at the carpet
Susana Harmston

Uprightness

I'll keep my own house clean,
So free from war and strife,
That not A scale is seen
Upon my daily life.
'Tis wrong to give offence,
But more within my power
Offence to never take,
By watchfulness and care. M W

Our God

"He may not heed A selfish prayer
"For" me and only mine,"
Therefore of selfishness beware,
Who ask for aid divine.
So good is God to every one,
His children should aspire,
Who share his universal love.
To deal it everywhere. M W

Charity Returned

I had A Dime – t was all I had –
I gave it to A ragged child ;
And O, it made my spirit glad
To see how pleasantly he smiled .

Years passed – and when I saw again
The boy who so poorly dressed
I was afflicted and in pain
While grief preyed deeply in my breast

He took me to is home and gave
Me pleasant food and nursed me there